(b) whether guidelines of the CVC have been followed in Campus recruitment; and

(c) the details regarding above recruitments and how much turn over have increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL), a Government of India Public Sector Undertaking, has recruited 79 persons during the period 01.11.2002 to 31.07.2004. Out of the 79 persons recruited during this period, 11 have been already left.

(b) There are no guidelines issued by CVC in this regard. However, the recruitment has been done as per policy of the Company.

(c) The strength of employees and turnover for the last three years is as follows:

	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Total strength	1469	1379	1271
Total turnover (in crore)	720	592	642 (provisional)

BSNL's operation in Delhi and Mumbai

2412. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL is keen to operate its services in Delhi and Mumbai Metro Circuits and the MTNL wants to expand its reach beyond Delhi and Mumbai Metro Areas;

(b) if so, whether these proposals, if implemented, would lead to competition between the two State-owned telecom companies to the advantage of private players; and

(c) whether Government would consider merging both BSNL and MTNL to counter the stiff competition posed by private telecom companies, both in Delhi and Mumbai and also all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. The BSNL is keen to operate access services in Delhi and Mumbai Metro Service areas and the MTNL wants to expand its reach beyond Delhi and Mumbai Metro Areas. However, the Government have not agreed to such requests.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal of the Government.

Cyber crimes

2413. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cyber crimes registered in the country since IT and other related Acts came into force, year wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that cyber crimes are on increase during the last couple of years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what preventive mechanism Government have to counter cyber crimes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Since IT Act came into force in 2000, CBI has registered 23 cases relating to cyber crime. The details are as under.

Year	No. of cases
2000	2
2001	2
2002	9
2003	7
2004	3

In addition CBI has investigated 87 complaints and many International/Interpol references (complaints) received from different countries for cyber crime committed from India.